



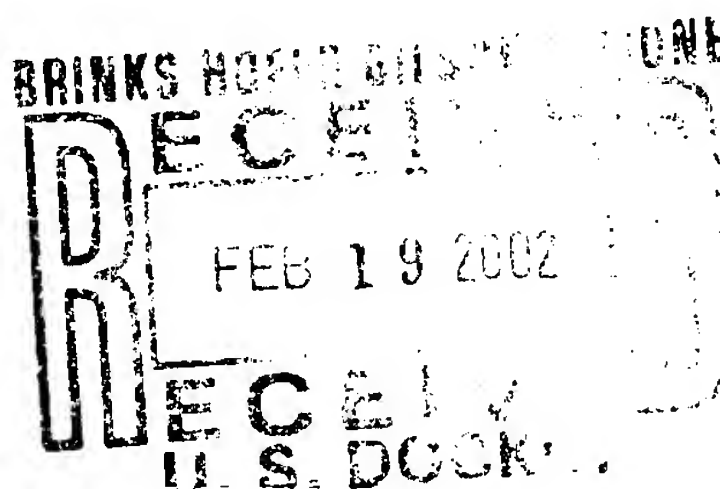


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CONFIRMATION NO. 2303

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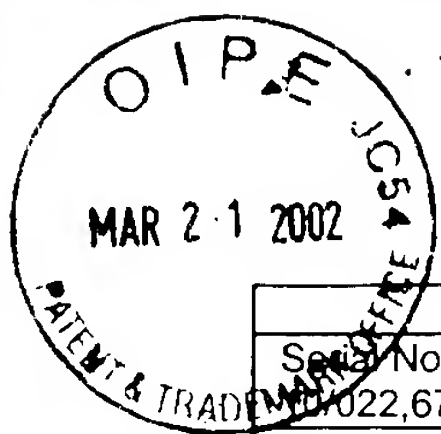
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Serial No. 022,677	Filing Date December 17, 2001	Examiner	Group Art Unit
Inventor(s) Satoshi Machida			
Title of Invention PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER			

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